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TITLE: System for Data Transfer Through an I/O Device Using a Memory Access Controller Which Receives and Stores Indication of a Data Status Signal
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 18602-08301 (P1547R1C1)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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PETITION FOR FILING ON BEHALF OF AN INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(B)

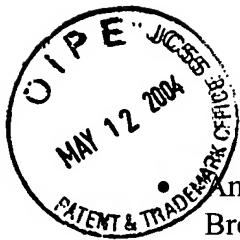
This Petition is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) in respect to the above-captioned patent application because the sole inventor of what is claimed refuses to sign the application declaration. The assignee of all right, title and interest in the application, Apple Computer Inc. ("the Applicant"), therefore petitions to make application on behalf of and as agent for the inventor. The Applicant was the inventor's employer at the time of the invention and at the time of filing of the original application that became Patent No. 5,961,614.

Included with this Petition are:

- A copy of a certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing ownership by the Applicant;

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- An original declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, signed by Daniel R. Brownstone, Reg. No. 46,581, who is authorized by the Applicant to sign on its behalf; and
- A declaration by Daniel R. Brownstone to support this Petition.

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This application is a reissue application. Because the original patent, No. 5,961,614 included error, as described in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175, the Applicant will suffer irreparable damage if this application cannot be made.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully petitions the Director to grant this petition and allow the Applicant to execute a declaration on the non-signing inventor's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: 7 May 2004.

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